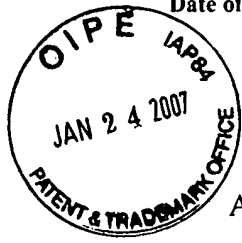


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APPLICANTS: Grate, *et al.*
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Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a four-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 24, 2006 in the above-identified application. With the extension, this Response is due on or before January 24, 2007. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,590.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(4).


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23239-558A. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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